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My dear Mr. Dulles:

While we have not yet obtained final Congressional approval, the Department of State is planning tentatively an advanced course for Senior Foreign Service Officers at the Foreign Service Institute beginning September 15, of this year. This course is not a substitute for, nor in competition with the advanced courses now offered at the Army, Navy, Air Force and National War Colleges. Recognizing, however, the great benefits which accrue to all concerned from the associations and friendships developed between Foreign Service and military officers during an academic year, we are most eager to have participate with us in this course one officer from the Central Intelligence Agency.

Ambassador Max W. Bishop, whom you know, has been asked by Deputy Under Secretary Loy W. Henderson to help us in getting this course under way. I am asking Ambassador Bishop to see you briefly and tell you a bit more about the course. I hope that you will be able to see him and to refer him to whomever may be in charge of this matter with a view to assigning an appropriate officer to our course which will run for a full academic year of nine months, from September, 1958, to June, 1959.

Sincerely yours,

Harold B. Hoskins  
Director  
Foreign Service Institute

The Honorable  
Allen W. Dulles  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency

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